



## **Envision Arlington's Diversity Task Force Agenda**

Date: Monday, November 19, 2018  
Time: 6:45pm – Social Time, 7-9pm – Meeting  
Location: Jefferson Cutter House, lower level gallery, Arlington Center. Entrance from town parking lot, ground level

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### **1. Welcome and introductions**

*An invitation taken from Mr. Roger's Neighborhood.*

### **2. Designation of minute taker & sign in's**

### **3. Discussion**

- a. What are people's experiences with tension in the community? What do you think is the source or cause of this tension? (*Hearing something/feeling unsafe/Direct interactions and feeling unwelcome*).
- b. What would you want the other party to know about you so that you'd be seen as an equal/valued member in the community?
- c. Conversely what would you need to learn about the other person/people in order to understand them better or connect with them on a common human level?

### **4. Project Updates**

- a. Schools- Diversity Inclusion Leaders in APS & ways to support
- b. Town Interviews- "Why Diversity Matters To Me"
- c. Anti-bullying curriculum in the schools
- d. Parking ban's effects on low-income renters

### **5. Events to Continue Learning**

- METCO Bridging the Communities Dinner, December 1st 4pm-6pm.  
\*Families with children at Bishop, Pierce, Hardy, Ottoson, AHS are especially encouraged to RSVP by Nov. 29th.\* Email interest.
- [Attend a True Story Theater Performance](#)- tonight was on Immigration and I hear it was awesome.
- [Financially support 18 refugees living in Arlington/Camb/Som](#)
- [See a Special Star Wars Film casting actors with Down Syndrome as Heroes](#)

**Next Diversity Task Group Meeting- December 10th, Special Guest Arlington Police Department**